

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL USES OF AN EXTRACT OF A PLANT
BELONGING TO THE GENUS BUCHHOLZIA**

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2009

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 31, 2009, having a three-month extended period for reply set to expire on January 29, 2010. Included herewith is payment of the necessary fee for a three-month extension of time to file a reply. Please accept the payment of this fee as Applicants' petition for the same. Also submitted herewith is a declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Marie-France Zambaux ("Rule 132 Declaration") for consideration by the Examiner.

If any additional fees are necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.